

That picture of the XC-90 (transport version of the B-36 bomber) which we carried on this page yesterday was startling enough to look like something that had just flown in from Mars.

But the figures printed in the caption were even more startling. On its test flight from Fort Worth the XC-90 carried a "pay load" of 50 tons.

The original Wright plane 50 years ago was lucky to get out the ground with one man. Today, its descendant lifts 50 tons. That's mechanical progress with a vengeance. Man dreamed of flying like a bird — now he's turned his dream into a flying freight-car.

The figures said the interior of the XC-90 has storage capacity of 30,000 cubic feet. That's approximately the cubic content of the Star's composing room, which is 40 by 54, with a 16-foot ceiling. In an airplane that's something I got to see to believe it.

Whether it's our propaganda or a genuine threat to East Germany, reports are current that Germans in the Soviet Occupation Zone are making urgent representations for the lifting of the siege of Berlin and that the Russians are beginning to listen.

The story is that industry and trade in Russian-held Germany are going to pot for lack of materials obtainable only from the Western powers. And the German railroads, for want of any freight to haul, are facing bankruptcy.

That's the story. Can we believe it?

Well, it's possible. Any army attempting to live in a foreign country has to reckon with the ultimate peace-time desires of the native population. Denial of such desires will be unhealthy and certainly will be expensive. When a sullen nation gives up hope and quits work the occupying army is likely to find itself fighting all but a shooting war.

We are to presume that the origin of these reports traces back to the success of the Air Lift in getting supplies into our part of Berlin, and the supposed failure of the Russians to get the German economy going on their side of the blockade wall.

Nobody knows, but it could be true.

Russia says she still wants another Allied peace conference on the whole question of Germany. All she has to do is verify these rumors and call off the Berlin blockade — which would suit all hands fine.

## Defense of Professors Brings Rebuke

Boston, April 19 — (UP)—Three Boston college instructors who protested their firings as "heresy" were rebuked today by Archbishop Richard Cushing, who revealed that a priest who defended them had been stripped of his authority.

The archbishop said that Rev. Leonard Feeney, S. J., had been without the "faculties" of the Boston archdiocese since Jan. 1 and had been defying the orders of his legitimate superiors for more than seven months.

In a statement issued late last night the prelate announced that Father Feeney, "because of grave offenses against the general laws of the Catholic church, has lost the right to perform any priestly functions, including preaching and teaching of religion."

The archbishop also said any Catholic who frequented Saint Benedict's center, headed by Feeney in Cambridge, or participated in its activities would forfeit the right to receive the sacraments of the church.

The Rev. Feeney, author of "Fish on Friday" and a former English professor at Boston college, could not be reached for comment. He has been at the Catholic information center used chiefly by Harvard students since 1947 and formerly was on the staff of the Catholic Magazine "American."

The archbishop rebuked the teachers and said he was "obliged to deplore the actions they have taken and the serious scandal which they have caused."

He said he felt impelled to issue a statement "on this painful matter" after the teachers visited him yesterday.

The discharged instructors were assistant philosophy Professor Paul Malou, assistant physics Professor Charles Ewasko and Philosophy Instructor James R. Walsh, all of Cambridge. They were joined by David B. Sipple of Newton, a Boston College high school teacher of German who said he too had been fired. High school officials, however, said Sipple's status was "under consideration."

The teachers said he had no comment to make on the matter. The instructors' relations with Boston college, he said, had been "friendly and good."

The teachers had charged the Jesuit hierarchy with teaching heresy by telling students that ideas were leading to bigotry and intolerance and were "erroneous."

Rev. William L. Kelcher, S. J., president of Boston college, dismissed them on grounds that their ideas were leading to bigotry and intolerance and were "erroneous."

The cravat takes its name and part of its origin from victorious Croatian soldiers who visited Paris in the 17th century wearing bright-colored neck kerchiefs.

## Vast Chinese Armies Await Word to 'Fire'

Nanking, April 19 — (P)—Vast Chinese armies trained their guns across the Yangtze river tonight awaiting word that civil war is on again.

Tomorrow a Communist ultimatum to the government to surrender expires. The shooting is expected immediately after its expiration.

North of the river 1,000,000 seasoned Red troops were ready to commence firing. South of the river, 500,000 impotently armed and trained Nationalist troops crouched before the impending blow.

Despair gripped Nanking. Government officials prepared to flee. All around the city there seemed to be an air of defeat. Clearly many believed Nanking was in its last hours as the Nationalist capital.

Defiant government officials, nevertheless, met to draft some sort of reply to the Communists. They pinned faint hope on a plea for more time. The expiration date of the ultimatum has been extended by the Reds. But this time Red troops are in staging areas, ready to jump off for the foray.

The government of acting President Li Tsung-jen appeared ready to concede almost anything except that Communist armies be permitted to establish bridgeheads south of the Yangtze.

Nationalists no longer made any secret that the proposed Communist peace agreement calls for outright capitulation. Their private expressed feeling was that the terms are unacceptable. However, the specific nature of the Communist terms still was a secret.

Three Kuomintang (government) party leaders who sounded out rejected the peace proposal. Chiang Kai-shek on the peace proposal reported to the acting president and his cabinet today. Chiang, who may come out of retirement now that war is at hand again, was believed to have opposed surrender.

Right-wing elements led by Chiang are said to favor a final Nationalist resistance movement in the south.

The legislative yuan today asked the government to submit for examination whatever final decision is made. The legislators last month gave the cabinet full power to negotiate a peace settlement with the Reds.

Premier Ho Ying-chin is expected to report to a secret session of the legislators tomorrow morning on the government's attitude.

The only optimistic note heard in the capital today came from President Tung Kuan-hsien of the legislative yuan. He told legislators that the Communist stand may be relaxed at the last moment.

The Red radio, on the other hand, announced that "peace negotiations in Peiping were still in progress" and that the peace agreement was not signed.

Tung assured the legislators that the government was prepared to evacuate them safely from Nanking if it became necessary.

Continued fighting was reported on the north Yangtze bank opposite Chiankiang. A few miles from here, artillery placed in that area can cut the Shanghai-Nanking railway and road.

An attempt last night by 1,000 Red troops to infiltrate across the river 55 miles northwest of Nanking was said to have been thrown back with heavy communist casualties.

## J. N. Garrett Dies at Home in Prescott

Jesper N. Garrett, aged 70, a former resident of Hempstead county, died early today at his home in Prescott.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Ada Garrett, 4 sons, Owen, Leon, and Buel Garrett of Prescott, the Rev. Delbert Garrett of Hot Springs and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Children of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held at Central Baptist church in Prescott at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. B. F. Burch in charge. Burial will be held at 4 p.m. at Holly Grove Cemetery near DeAnn.

Four and three fourths billions pounds of fish are caught annually in the United States.

## Two-Year-Old Now Hemmed in After Jaunt

Medford, Mass., April 19 — (P)—There's too much power in those small legs of two-year-old Stephan Bandolan so he's hemmed in his own yard today.

Steve took an all-day spin on his tricycle yesterday, winding up in Winchester — three miles from home.

Darkness was closing in when he was observed watching the operation of a steam shovel.

Police had no trouble identifying Steve. His parents had spread an alarm through home-town police.

## Truman Signs Huge European Recovery Bill

Washington, April 19 — (P)—President Truman today signed the \$5,580,000,000 European Recovery authorization bill.

Mr. Truman used eight pens in the signing, giving one to each of the seven witnesses and keeping one for Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) who was unable to be present for the White House ceremony.

Present for the signing in Mr. Truman's oval room of the White House were Secretary of State Acheson, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee, Chairman Kee (D-WVa) of the house foreign affairs committee, ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, roving ECA Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and deputy administrators William C. Foster and Howard K. Bruce.

The legislation makes \$1,000,000,000 available for the ECA from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

These funds will keep aid flowing to Western Europe until congress votes additional cash.

Aside from the billion dollars, the bill provides no actual cash. It says to Europe, in effect, that this country will continue its economic help until June 30, 1950. But the pledge of aid carries no guarantee that congress will approve the full \$5,580,000,000 program.

That figure is a ceiling fixed by congress on the spending. The cash provided by appropriations may be less.

The bill fixes these ceilings on spending: (1) \$1,150,000,000 for the period from last April to June 30. (2) And \$4,280,000,000 for the 12 months following June 30.

In addition, the bill authorizes a \$150,000,000 in guarantees to American businessmen that profits from their overseas investments can be converted into dollars. These guarantees are intended to stimulate private investment in projects that will help European recovery.

Technically, the vast aid program begun last year came to a halt last April 2. On that date the aid that either spent or allocated its money.

Actually, the backlog of supplies to Europe has continued to flow. And the \$1,000,000,000 from the RFC will insure no stoppage in the flow.

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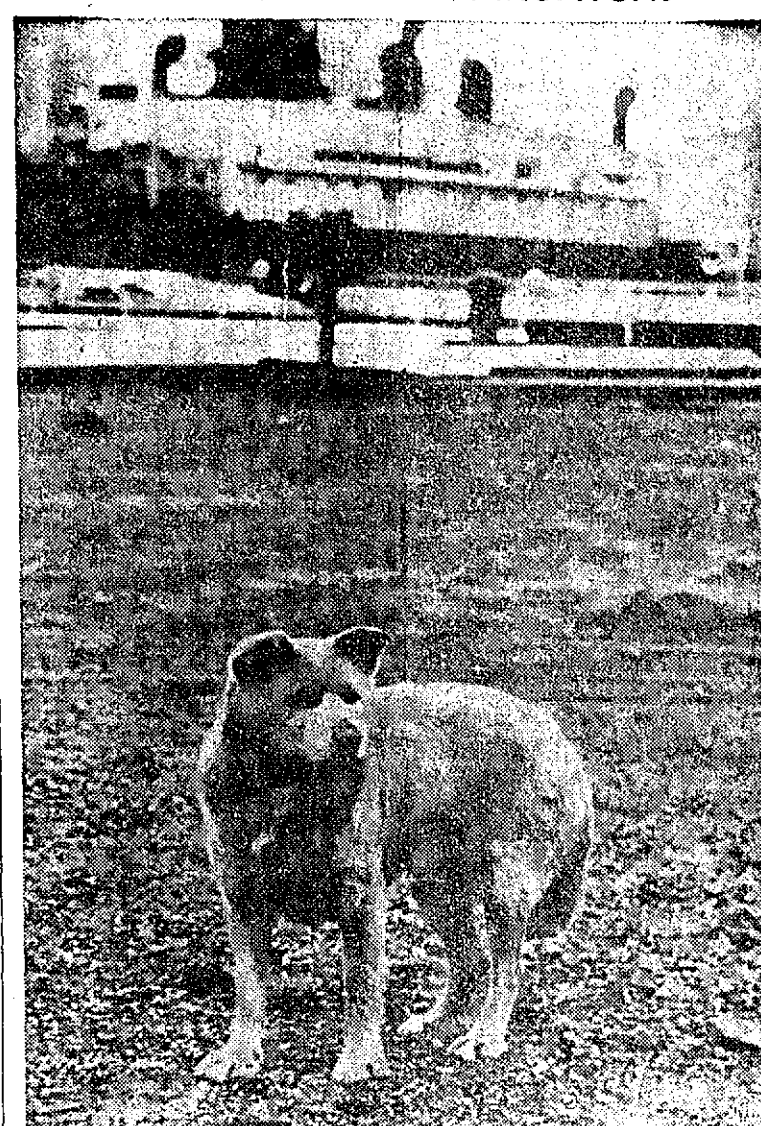
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## He Covers the Waterfront



Last June chief engineer Sigvald Faines sailed aboard his Norwegian tanker from Elizabeth, N. J., and left his dog Brownie, who overstayed his shore leave, behind. After nearly 10 months of waiting for his master's return, Brownie is still a one-man dog. He meets every incoming tanker, sniffs at the crew, but rejects any offer of friendship. Nobody knows where Faines is, but faithful Brownie still takes up his waterfront post just in case.

## Many Irishmen Fought Hard for Freedom and Won — But Many Failed to Enter Fight

By HAL BOYLE

New York, —(P)—I have a confession to make, now that Ireland is physically free.

Or at least the 17,146,793 acres of its 26 southern counties are free. And anyone who knows the Irish will understand that — in God's good time—the remaining 3,353,251 acres in the six northern counties will be separated from the British crown, too.

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The weary fight the Irish made for their liberty through the centuries became a kind of "Pnt and Mike" joke to the rest of the world.

That fight went on for so long that it came to bore everybody but the Irish themselves. The world forgot the existence of any people's right to rule themselves in their own land.

How many know that back in 1841 the population of Ireland was 8,175,124, almost double its population today? How many know that in the potato famine of a century ago 1,000,000 Irishmen died, and many died on the wharves watching their small crops being loaded on ships bound for England?

In the ten years after 1847 some 1,500,000 Irishmen had to emigrate. And other millions later had to leave.

Do you know that the Irish even tried giving up whiskey to get England to free them? A temperance campaign launched by Father Mathew in 1849 cut the consumption of liquor from 12,000,000 gallons to 5,000,000 gallons. The campaign culminated in Father Mathew died in 1856.

or to till the small family farm in county Mayo.

I grew up, as did most second-generation Irish-Americans, to become a semi-professional Irishman. How could you help it when the old folks began weeping for "the dark land" under England's heel?

And here in New York I met an Irish woman janitor who had lived through the Easter rebellion in Dublin.

"I saw the English tie our poor boys to their cars by the legs," she said, "and they drove about the streets dashing Irish brains out against the cobblestones," and she wept as she told it. The Irish have a long memory.

I went to London during the war expecting to dislike the British in the land. When I came back after war was over, my mother asked me what I thought of the English.

"I think they have more courage and character than any people on the face of the earth," I told her. And it was what I felt.

Mother laughed.

"You know, I've never told you this before," she said. "But your Grandfather Gavan never took any part in the Irish freedom movement. He liked the English."

Well, the family secret's out. The Boyle-Gavan tribe has done pretty well in two American wars. But I can't say we shed anything for Ireland except tears, nor did anything more than mail a little money over through the years.

Looking back, I feel that Ireland won her republic partly through blood and partly, as the American republic won its freedom, through the steady growth of conscience in the great English people.

And I know that if England ever has to bow the knee against an outer aggressor, the Irish will rally to her again—as always.

Washington Official Buildings Closed By Earthquake

Olympia, Wash., April 19 —(P)—Washington State was without use of either of its two capitals today for the first time in history.

## Forest Fires in Arkansas Worst in 25 Years

Little Rock, April 19 — (P)—Arkansas, already visited by two devastating tornadoes and a severe flood this year, now is experiencing its worst series of forest fires in 25 years.

Authority for the seriousness of the outbreak is State Forester Fred Lang.

He's also authority for the statement that unlike the tornadoes and the flood, the fires could have been prevented.

They're "all man" caused and move that 50 per cent part of incendiary origin, Lang declared.

Fires have been raging now for a week in sections of mountainous, heavily timbered north Arkansas. Across the state line, Arkansas' northern neighbor, Missouri is having a similar though less severe outbreak.

Forest rangers and crews of volunteers — several hundred altogether — have been battling the fires which are centered in north central Arkansas counties near the Missouri border.

Lang and his assistants say that before the fires are put out — a heavy rain is hoped for as the only certain method of extinguishing them altogether — thousands of acres will have been burned over and damage will run to the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The section is sparsely settled, and no towns have been threatened.

An aerial observer reported, however, that he saw groups of persons attempting to keep flames away from farm outbuildings.

Woodsmen say that many deer and other wild animals undoubtedly have perished.

Although the fires have centered in north Arkansas, other wooded sections of the state have not been spared. Lang said that there were 64 fires in all sections and that 13 "smokes," or possible fires, were being investigated.

Lang blames many of the fires on a custom of southern farmers of "spring burning" underbrush to clear the land, not only for planting or grazing but in some instances because they believe it kills ticks and other insects and even "chills."

Other fires are caused by carelessness of campers and motorists. And a comparatively few are malicious — set by someone with a grudge against a landowner or a forest ranger, Lang says.

Lang said that while a majority of the north Arkansas fires are incendiary, he doesn't believe many were set with malicious intent.

"We've got a long job of education up there. They set the woods afire to get rid of snakes, grass, and grass, kill ticks and for many other reasons. Of course, some of them are grudge fires — how many is hard to tell."

## Soviets Start Livestock Development

Moscow, April 19 — (P)—The Soviet Union has begun a three-year plan for development livestock to bring a 50 per cent boost by 1951 in production of meat, animal fat, milk, butter, eggs, leather and wool.

The plan applies only to herds on collective farms and state farms and does not include animals belonging personally to workers on collective farms or to individual peasants.

The communist party organ, and livestock government newspaper, devoted their front pages and two inside pages to the plan. It appeared in the form of a decree by the council of ministers (cabinet) and the central committee of the Communist party.

The decree said the Russian grain problem — despite the war and a drought in 1946 — was considered basically solved.

It said this was not true in the case of "animal culture" which "is backward in our country." It explained this backwardness by the fact that the war and that the war had resulted in the killing of great herds of domesticated animals.

## May Get Top Post



Vice-Adm. Alan G. Kirk, above, of Black Point, Conn., now ambassador to Belgium, is a leading candidate for the top diplomatic post of ambassador to Russia to succeed Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, who resigned.

## Russia Trying to Save Face on Blockade

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 19 — (P)—There are rumors here that Russia is getting ready to lift the Berlin blockade.

They're starting at a pretty important time, as this story will show.

This is the setting: The Russians, Americans, British and French occupy four sectors of Berlin, just as they hold four zones of Germany.

The four wartime allies agreed on that division when Germany surrendered. But Berlin is entirely within the Russian zone.

Other three nations had to send supplies overland through the Russian zone to their Berlin sectors.

About a year ago Russia blocked all land approaches from the West to Berlin.

Since then this country has had to send supplies in by plane — the airlift — at a cost of around \$5,000 a month now.

This has been pretty awkward for the Americans, British and French. But it's been awkward for the Russians, too.

Because of their own blockade, they've shut themselves off from the industrial supplies they've needed from the American, British and French zones of Germany.

Lifting the blockade would let those supplies in. That might be one reason for lifting it. Another might be a real desire to ease the East-West tension, for Russia hasn't been winning the cold war.

Any other reasons? Several, maybe. For instance, throwing a monkey wrench into the plan for the United States, British and France to set up a new German government in their Western zones.

In the first place, the Russians and her three former allies have never reached any kind of peace settlement with the German government in their Western zones.

The Russians haven't liked the idea and talked of setting up a different German government in their zone.

If they lifted the blockade and got the peace talks going, this might cause a long delay in setting up the western government.

And the delay might have an irritating effect on the Germans who have been without any government of their own since the war.

But Russia might have something else in mind, such as throwing a harpoon into the Atlantic pact and the Marshall plan.

## 500 Attend Red River Valley Meet

Shreveport, La., April 19 — (P)—Senator Russell Long, Louisiana, is the principal speaker today before the four-state meeting of the Red River Valley association.

Almost 500 delegates and visitors from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma are expected for today's closing session of the two-day 24th annual convention.

Other speakers for today include Brig. Gen. Peter A. Feiring, Vicksburg, Miss., president of the Mississippi River commission.

At yesterday's opening session, Representative Overton of Louisiana told the association that it was possible that additional funds might be provided the coming fiscal year for planning a \$700,000 canal. Congress has authorized the project.

Speakers supported the proposed Overton lateral canal on the Red river.

Extension of the canal above Shreveport was favored in a resolution approved by the resolutions committee for submission to the convention.

The resolutions urged that the waterway be extended above Shreveport by way of Caddo Lake and Cypress bayou toward Dingerfield, Tex., on Sulphur river towards Naples, Tex., and on to the main stream of the Red river.

"If either or all three of these routes can be determined as economically justifiable by the army engineers."

A resolution approved by the committee of which Sen. Long, P. Odum, Baton Rouge, is chairman, urged that the association oppose creation of a federal commission to administer the basins of the Arkansas, White and Red rivers.

A third important resolution to be offered recommends that channel work on the Sulphur river in Northeast Texas be done as soon as possible, and that it be imperative such work be done before construction of the Texarkana dam.

## Kidnaping Is 'Hoax' Say Police

Beverly Hills, Cal., April 19 — (UP)—The hoax kidnaping of five-year-old George Miller was dismissed by authorities today as a "hoax" today after his mother admitted staging the abduction to cover her gambling debts.

George Miller, 5, was taken from his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., on April 11, and was released in view of the mother's statement.

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Miller told officers he took care of the child on the day of the "kidnaping" because Mrs. Goodman told him she had business to attend to and no play to leave Joe.

"I had no knowledge," he said, "of any payoff." He said "The whole thing is very silly."

Chief Anderson said Mrs. Lefkowitz helped Miller in his "kidnaping" because he was too young to be a witness in the case.

"I was only trying to help George out of a tough spot," Anderson quoted her.

## Police Brutality Suit Dropped at Jonesboro

Jonesboro, April 19 — (P)—A \$100,000 damage suit charging police brutality has been dismissed "without prejudice" as to the defendants.



## Woman, Sons Admit Lonely Hearts Slaying

Dover, Del., April 19 — (AP) — A 25-year-old woman and her two sons have admitted the slaying of a lonely hearts correspondent.

Col. Herbert E. Barnes of the state police said Mrs. Inez Gertrude Brennan today admitted her part in the slaying of a lonely hearts correspondent.

The slaying occurred at the home of Mrs. Brennan, 70 Bedford, Dover, Del., on April 18. Mrs. Brennan, 25, is in custody as an accessory.

The slaying was disclosed last Saturday by Barnes. At a press conference the state police officer described how the slaying was carried out.

The slaying was carried out by Mrs. Brennan and her two sons, Robert, 16, and Raymond, 12, who were charged with murder in the slaying of a lonely hearts correspondent.

Barnes said his men found "a bushel basket" of letters from lonely hearts men in the home of Mrs. Brennan.

Thomas Stretch, 63, Canton, N. J., former contact of police and said he had received three letters from Mrs. Brennan, one only a day before her arrest.

Stretch said he visited Mrs. Brennan and her sons and "they treated me fine."

"I looked over her farm and even stood by the pigpen. If I had any money I might have been around the men who were buried there," he added.

Barnes said he believes the motive was robbery although Woolridge was reported to have only \$1,500 when he went to Dover.

Barnes said Robert told this story of the slaying in his signed statement.

The boy and his mother went by train to Concord, N. H. They were met by Schultz, who took them to his chicken farm at nearby Epsom.

The mother handed her son a shotgun and told him to shoot Schultz. She told him over and over to do it but he couldn't. So she did it.

After the murder the mother and boy stuffed the man's body into a 50 gallon drum and left it near the garage for several days. The woman sold 500 chickens, a gasoline motor and a sewing machine to an auctioneer and also some of Schultz's tools and house furnishings.

Later the body was taken out of the drum, laid on the back of Schultz's truck and covered with canvas.

They started to drive the truck home to Delaware but outside Concord, a policeman stopped them and said there was a sheriff's attachment against the truck. They drove to the sheriff's office. The mother went inside and paid off the attachment and the two continued to Dover.

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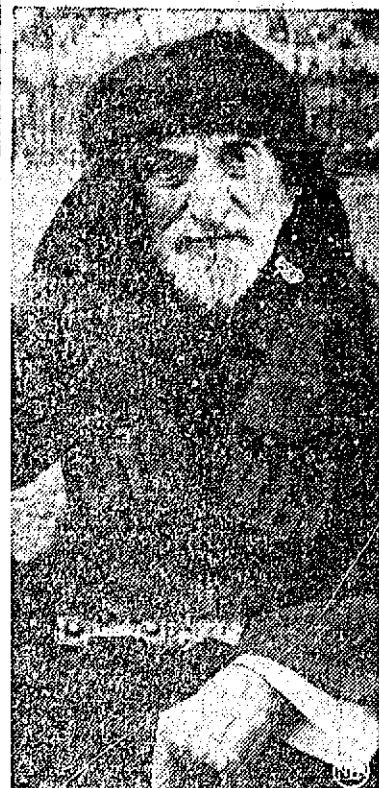
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## Methuselasky



One of the latest Russian claims is the oldest man in the world. The official Soviet picture agency says Mamsir Kuit, above, will celebrate his 154th birthday this year. That would make him 17 at the time of Napoleon's invasion, a contemporary of Pushkin and Dostoyevsky and 84 years old when Stalin was born.

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contact insecticide, she advises. Nicotine in the form of nicotine sulfate, contained 40 per cent nicotine, is the insecticide usually recommended. The dilution ordinarily used is one part insecticide in 800 parts of water, or one pint in 100 gallons. Two pounds of soap should be added to each 100 gallons of spray mixture to improve spreading qualities. Small quantities may be made up with one teaspoonful of nicotine sulfate and one tablespoon of soap chips or powder in a gallon of water.

Rotenone may be used as a dust. Mrs. Blackwood points out. An insecticide containing not less than 2-4 of one per cent rotenone is used. Dust of this strength usually can be bought ready-mixed. However they can be prepared by diluting 5 per cent rotenone with flour, talc, sulfur, or any other neutral or acid carrier. Cattle grub dust is an excellent rotenone dust for aphids, according to Mrs. Blackwood.

Nicotine is most effective at high temperatures, at which it gives off a gas killing the aphids. This action is similar to that of fumigation. Rot



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, April 20**  
The Garrett Memorial church will have teachers meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. with prayer services at 7:30. You are invited to worship with us.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The First Baptist church Fellowship Hour will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Clem Hardy, Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend this service.

The mid-week prayer service of the Unity Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

The Bible class and song practice of the Church of Christ will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Kinser, South Main street, with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield and Mrs. Pat Casey, associate hostess.

The Garland school P. T. A. will meet at the school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

**Thursday, April 21**  
The Brownie Scout troop No. 4 will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, to go on a picnic and hike, weather permitting. Each member is asked to bring her own lunch and be at the church immediately after school. Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. troop leader, announced today.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the City Hall. Members are urged to be present.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday night, 7 o'clock at the church.

The Azalea Garden club will have a picnic and go on the annual pilgrimage to Youmann's Gardens in Enid, Thursday, April 21. Members are asked to meet at one o'clock at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Jim McKenzie. Mrs. Walter Verhaleu will be co-hostess.

The Daffodil Garden club will meet with Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jim LaGrossa. The year books will be discussed at this time.

**Friday, April 22**  
The Hope Garden clubs will have a flower show, at the First Christian church, Friday April 22, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The Gleaners Sunday school class

## Notice

of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting until further notice.

Circles of W. M. S. of First Baptist Church Meets Monday

Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr., at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Singleton. Reverend S. A. Whitlow, brought an interesting study on the third chapter of the mission book "Co-operating Southern Baptist."

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, circle leader, presided over the business session. During the social hour, the hostess served a delightful sandwich plate with Russian tea to 9 members and 4 visitors, Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. Donald Dill, Mrs. Ida Arnett and Reverend Whitlow.

Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. John Turner on North McCracken Street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with an inspiring Easter poem and prayer by Mrs. Franklin Horton.

Following committee reports and other important business, the third chapter of the mission study, "Co-operating Southern Baptist," was given by Mrs. E. F. Formby.

During the social hour the hostess served a dessert plate to seven members and one guest, Mrs. Vera Goff.

Mrs. W. B. Mason was hostess to Circle Four in her home on North Pine Street, Mrs. L. F. Higgason opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Mason presided over the business session in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. A. Halbert.

The mission study book was reviewed by Mrs. Vance Smiley, after which the hostess served a topping salad plate.

Mrs. James Bowden entertained members of Circle Five in her home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gus Haynes, circle leader presided during the business session.

Each member participated in the devotion by repeating her favorite scripture.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow reviewed the third chapter of the mission study book, "Co-operating Southern Baptist." The hostess served delicious refreshments to the ten members, after which the meeting was closed with prayer.

Circle Six met with Mrs. W. N. Garner, West Division Street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. C. Bowden, co-hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Gunter conducted the business session.

Mrs. A. G. Rives, gave an interesting discussion on the third chapter of the mission study book, "Co-operating Southern Baptist."

Delightful refreshments were served to 7 members and one guest, member, Mrs. J. R. McKinney.

Miss Thrash, Hostess to Y. W. A. Members

Miss Viva Edd Thrash was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Margaret Blake. Committee reports were given and important business was discussed. Miss Sue Livingston was welcomed into Y. W. A. as a new member. It was announced that a meeting of the Executive Board would be held in the home of Mrs. James Birkhead, counselor, on Monday night April 25, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Gladys Key who presented a very interesting program on "A New Day Dawns." Those participating on the program were Miss Viva Edd Thrash, Miss Mary Ethel Perkins and Miss Key.

The Misspach benediction closed the program. During the hour, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with punch to 16 members and the counselor, Mrs. Birkhead.

Easter Egg Party Enjoyed Saturday

The three-year old children of the Methodist church school hunted Easter eggs on the church lawn Saturday afternoon. After the hunt tea-party sandwiches and cookies were served from a small table covered with a gaily decorated tablecloth. Easter bunnies, Easter bunnies.

Members of the Nursery Class attending were: Jennifer Cox, Phyllis Brown, David Waddie, Jr., Bill Martin, Jim Williamson, Dan and George Jones, Nayann Ellen, and Jimmy Lester. Miss Evelyn Bryant, nursery, directed the group in playing games, and took pictures of the children. Other nursery leaders assisting Miss Bryant were Mrs. Faye Anderson, Mrs. Stephen Bader and Mrs. Ed Wadley. Mary Ann Bader, Billy Anderson and Betty Bryant were special guests.

Kindergarten Class Enjoys Egg Hunt

The Kindergarten of the Methodist church was the scene Saturday afternoon of a delightful Easter party for the four and five year old children. Stories before the hunt and games and singing afterwards added to the enjoyment of the little guests.

Ice cream, cookies were served from a long table covered with an Easter bunny cloth. About thirty children attended. Mrs. Edward Lester, superintendent of the kindergarten was assisted in directing the children by Mrs. Carl Jones, and Mrs. William Wray.

## Coming and Going

Jack and Jerome Duffie returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville Monday afternoon after spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie.

Miss Nelle McCargo and Mrs. Garland Dillard spent Tuesday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simms have returned to Arkadelphia after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Simms.

## Personal Mention

Friends of Ezra McDowell will be happy to learn that he is im-

## Peanut Causes Plenty Trouble for Youngster

Piggott, April 19 — (P) — Trouble began for 27-month-old Michael Grady when he cracked some peanuts and ate them about two weeks ago. That same day, his mother, says, he began to choke "the way you sometimes do when you're eating cornbread."

They took him to a doctor, but by then Michael had stopped wheezing. The doctor gave him some croup medicine.

Next morning he was breathing with great difficulty. Another doctor looked him over, stopped wheezing, and gave him a shot.

But the child's trouble continued. Five days after the peanut episode he was taken to a Memphis hospital, and went directly to the operating room.

In Michael's bronchial tubes doctors found pieces of the brown husk of a peanut. Michael is just now being allowed out of an oxygen tent.

## Nationalists Try to Delay Surrender

By The Associated Press

China's national government, which has until Wednesday to surrender to the Communists, is reported trying desperately to win a delay.

Reliable sources in Nanking said an emissary will go to Chikow, below Shanghai, to outline for retired President Chiang Kai-shek the 24 surrender points stressed by the Reds.

Meantime, 1,000,000 troops along a 650-mile Yangtze river front awaited the word that would set them fighting again.

Fighting may break out regardless of what answer the Nanking government gives the Communists, who want their armies to cross the Yangtze in about a dozen places and take over national forces.

The Communists are dealing with acting President Li Tsung-jen, who controls only 200,000 troops, mostly around Hankow, Shanghai and Nanking defense troops are under Gen. Tang En-po, staunch Chiang Kai-shek man.

The consensus is that whatever Li tells the Reds, there will be a fight of some sort by at least part of the Nationalist armies.

Ireland, after 700 years of British rule, is a free republic. At one minute past midnight the British dominion of Eire became the Sovereign Republic of Ireland, her last tie with the empire severed.

At Lake Success the United Nations assembly began the third week of its special spring session with disputes over major problems still unresolved.

Toucheville issue awaiting action was an Australian-Bolivian demand for inquiry into the prison terms of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary and a group of Bulgarian Protestant church leaders.

The assembly voted last week 30 to 7 to delve into the trials despite strong protests from Russia and other nations that the inquiry violates states' rights. The political committee is slated to open debate on the trials today.

Some 70,000 American soldiers wheeled into position in Nuremberg, Germany, today to repel an imaginary "aggressor" in spring maneuvers.

Body clashes between government troops and Communist rebels marked Easter weekend in troubled Greece.

In the Holy Land traditional Easter services were held—with refugees from the Palestine war taking the place of the usual pilgrims to Nazareth and other sacred Christian spots.

## McMath to Ask Study of Merit System

Little Rock, April 19 — (P) — Governor McMath will ask the legislative council to make a study of "merit systems" applicable to Arkansas.

Employees of the state highway and revenue departments particularly should be under civil service," McMath said at his news conference during a discussion of patronage problems.

"The governor is supposed to be an administrator and has supervision of the various agencies, boards and commissions," he said. "I'd really like to see the state have a civil service setup and the governor have only to appoint the department head."

Asked about recent public reports concerning the patronage situation, McMath said the matter of proving following a major operation in Julia Chester Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Green, who has been ill for the past six weeks, will be glad to learn she is much improved.

## College Notes

Magnolia — The following students were placed on the honor roll at State A & M College, at the end of the first nine weeks of the second semester: Delwin Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross of Hope and Miss Paul Coffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coffield of Emmet.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: H. M. Olsen, Hope; Tipton Stanton, Saratoga.

Discharged: Morgan Jenkins, Newark, Ohio.

Admitted: Otis A. Blackwood, Fulton, announced the arrival of a son, Otis Wilson, April 18.

Josephine

Discharged: Mrs. J. W. Franks and little daughter, Hope.

Tom Fulton and little daughter, Hope; Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, Hope.

Branch

Discharged: Mrs. George Garrett and baby son, Hope.

## 3 Business Houses Burn in El Dorado

El Dorado, April 19 — (P) — Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed three business

buildings here early today. Police Chief W. E. Hickman said all evidence points to arson and revealed that he had arrested a man for questioning. He did not identify the prisoner.

Destroyed were the Langston Sheet Metal company plant and two buildings housing the Toony Printing and Stationery company. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$100,000.

The buildings, located in a residential and business section three blocks from the business square, were constructed of wood and steel.

An alarm was turned in at 1:43 a.m., and firemen fought the flames until 8 a.m.

The fire was believed to have

started in the sheet metal company building.

Two residences and a residential garage were damaged. A passenger automobile and a truck belonging to the Langston firm were destroyed.

Morgan Toony, owner of the printing firm, established his loss, including equipment and supplies, at about \$70,000. He said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

The owner of the Langston firm, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, made no immediate estimate of her loss.

Firemen were aided by residents, who used garden hoses to

ward off the danger that the entire block might be engulfed.

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## Locke Appears to Be Back on His Game

Virginia Beach, Va., April 19 — Bobby Locke, the 31-year-old golf star from Johannesburg South Africa, is back on his game, he said today. After winning his first tournament since returning to the United States several weeks ago, Locke cruised around the par 69, 6,065-yard Cavalier Country Club to beat Amateur Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, in the hole playoff for the \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists tournament title. Stranahan carded a 70.



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## Bathers Are Placed in No. 2 Spot

By The Associated Press

Greenwood's Dodgers are favored to win the Cotton States League pennant race getting underway Tuesday, but only after a heated battle with the Hot Springs Bathers.

The composite vote of sports writers from six of the eight league cities participating in an Associated Press poll sees the Class C. clubs finishing in this order (points figured on the basis of 10 for a first place vote, 9 for second, etc.).

1. Greenwood, Miss., 59.  
 2. Hot Springs, Ark., 51.  
 3. Greenville, Miss., 42.  
 4. Pine Bluff, Ark., 38.  
 5. Clarksdale, Miss., 37.  
 6. Natchez, Miss., 36.  
 7. El Dorado, Ark., 26.  
 8. Helena, Ark., 25.

Although holding only an eight-point edge over Hot Springs in the composite vote, Greenwood was virtually a solid choice for the top spot. Four of the writers picked the Brooklyn farmhands for undisputed first place. The other two couldn't decide between the Dodgers and the Bathers, so they picked both of them for the No. 1 position.

In addition to sharing first with Greenwood on two of the ballots, Hot Springs was given two second place votes, one for third and was ranked as low as fifth by only one writer.

Greenwood won the regular season pennant in 1948 and Hot Springs won the Shaughnessy play-off hearing the Dodgers in the final series.

Tuesday's opening schedule: Hot Springs at Pine Bluff. Greenville at Greenwood. Natchez at Helena.

The clubs will meet again at the same sites Wednesday night, then, keeping the same opponents, will trade sites for a second round of openers Thursday night.

Each team is to play a 140-game schedule, the top finishers to compete in the playoffs.

## Play Resumes Today in Southern

By The Associated Press

The second round of opening games in the Southern Association Tuesday comes at a time when the Little Rock is on top when it was supposed to be below the water line. Memphis is riding steamer when the Chicks were supposed to be upside.

Atlanta isn't on an even keel. In Tuesday's openers Memphis will be at home against Little Rock in a series the Chicks hope won't be a repetition of the past three games, all Traveler victories. Mobile switches to New Orleans and Chattanooga will be in Nashville.

Home town teams today will be trying to beat Birmingham's opening day crowd of 12,000 and win the opening day attendance trophy. If good weather covers the south, should easily outdraw the 32,000 fans who saw the first round.

In addition to Birmingham's 12,000, Chattanooga drew 10,000 and Little Rock 4,000 last Friday. Saturday's opener in Mobile drew 5,601.

## Sports

By The Associated Press

Baseball— Washington — President Truman threw out the first ball as the Philadelphia Senators beat out the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2, in the American League opener.

Boston — Ken Heintzelman pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-0 shutout over the champion Boston Braves in the National League opener.

Pinehurst, N. C. — Defending champion Harvey Ward of Tarboro, N. C., won medalist honors in the North and South Amateur tournament with a three-under-par 69.

By The Associated Press  
 American League— Washington at New York. Cleveland at St. Louis. Chicago at Detroit. Boston at Philadelphia. Philadelphia at New York.

National League— Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Boston.

By The Associated Press  
 Pacific Coast League— Hollywood 10 Oakland 5. Los Angeles 11 San Francisco 6. Texas League— Houston 10 Beaumont 9. Shreveport 2 San Antonio 1. Dallas 6 Fort Worth 4. Southern Association— No games scheduled.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia — Sandy Saddler, 130, New York knocked out Emanuel Bonetti, 129, 1-2, Italy, (2). Detroit — Jake Lamotta, 167, 14, New York, knocked out O'Neill, 161, 1-4, Detroit, (4).

Newark, N. J. — Terry Young, 138, 1-4, New York, knocked out Charley Donovan, 139, New York, (1).

By United Press  
 New York — Luciano Annalora, 123, 1-4, Italy, outpointed Teddy Swain, 172, Toronto, (8).

Jersey City, N. J. — Tony Riccio, 154, Bayonne, outpointed Andy DePaul, 154, Pittsburgh, (10).

Levinston, Me. — Tom Brassley, 137, Portland, outpointed Al Couture, 152, Lewiston, (10).

Chicago — George Sherman, 147, 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Jimmy Shaver, 151, Milwaukee, (8).

Holyoke, Mass. — Larry La Sane, 130, Houston, Tex., outpointed Gene Richards, 131, Montreal, (10).

## Rock-a-Bye Poppa



Here's one little tyke who has no kick about his old man's lullaby singing. The youngster is James Patrick Day, and Pop is radio tenor Dennis Day.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, April 19 — (AP)—Nice guys won't necessarily finish last in the major leagues this season because of the Ford Frick and Will Harridge they all have to be nice guys this season. . . . Even Billy Southworth was beaming mildly after reading Frick's latest bulletin, which not only forbids "riding" the umpires but rules out saying anything that might intimidate an opposing player. More-over, the ump's can't toss a pitcher out of the game just for throwing near enough to brush a batter back from the plate. . . . Said Southworth: "The authority of the umpire is being constantly increased, whereas the pitcher is being subjected to more and more restriction."

From the American League side The Sporting News brings word of Jimmy Dykes' plaintive plea that coaches can't even call an opposing pitcher by name, let alone use some of the "Dykes wants to know if he's supposed to applaud when somebody strikes one of the Athletics out."

Even Stephen J. F. McKale, Arizona baseball coach and athletic director, reports that in a recent ball game between Arizona State (Tempe) and San Diego State, the San Diego third baseman made three straight errors to fill the bases. . . . The next day he caught it for a change, stepped on third and threw to first for a triple play. . . . Some guys will do anything to make themselves look good.

One-Minute Sports Page  
 From all reports, Louisville will be a one-horse town on derby day. The one horse will be Olympia, of course. . . . The Massachusetts Golf Association has founded a Francis Ouimet caddy scholarship fund, similar to the Western Golf Association's Chick Evans scholarships, which will send at least three caddies to college every year. . . . One cynic observed: "Better teach them to hit the ball. In a few years they'll be wealthy enough to send the club members to college."

Dots All, Brothers  
 Clarence D. Malt, the veteran marathon runner, always makes a date with a friend to drive him home at 3:30 p. m. after the Boston Marathon. The race starts at noon and Clarence hasn't been late yet.

All Major Teams to Be Bused Today  
 By JACK HAND  
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The major league baseball season opens with a full schedule today following surprising early victories by the Philadelphia Phils and Washington Senators.

Thanks to Ken Heintzelman, a 33-year-old greybeard, and new-comer Clyde Volmer, the Phils and Senators stole a lap on the field yesterday in the only two games played.

Heintzelman shut out the favored Boston Braves, 4-0, spoiling the 1948 National League championship-raising N. Y. Yankee pennant race through with a ninth-inning single that beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2.

Both games on the first of the double-header programs were played under poor weather conditions. As a result the crowds suffered. Only 9,195 paid to watch Billy Southworth's Braves hoist their pennant flag. Some 20,000 joined President Truman at Griffith Stadium.

Chill, damp weather threatens to slice today's crowds. Cincinnati, sold out since Christmas as usual for its date with St. Louis Cardinals, may be hurt. But the others may.

Brooklyn hopes to crack its home opening record of 31,658 with the New York Giants as an attraction.

Chicago may turn out 30,000 to see Rip Sewell, winner of nine opening games, can pitch Pittsburgh to a victory over the Cubs. Sewell, better than ever at 40, is

## National Is Well-Balanced Says President

By FORD C. FRICK

President National League

At a gathering of baseball writers the other day one of these gentlemen started quite a discussion by saying that he was picking a certain actor to win the pennant in the National League.

There were about a dozen writers assembled at the time and before the boys called it a day not more than two had agreed on any one actor to win the flag in our league. I was impressed with the arguments each advanced in making his selection. When each had had his say, they turned to me and asked me about my prediction.

These writers have been friends of mine for years and they have known that it has not been my policy to make a prediction on the outcome of a pennant race. But this time I stopped them short when I said that I would make one.

While I did not pick a winner nor predict just how the teams would wind up, I said I would not much surprise if, when the championship season ended, there was a difference of more than a dozen games between the pennant-winning team and the club that finished seventh.

That's the way I feel about this year's National League race. We have a well balanced league. Every one of our clubs has made improvements. Every team is confident as it prepares to launch the season's seventy-fourth for the league.

Major League Executive F. J. Mannix, William Lyon, Superior Judge Samuel Blake, Lou Gill, Matt Gorman, Fred Gilman, and Phil Berg.

Honorary pall bearers included Frank Capra, Leo Carillo, Bing Crosby, Jack Dempsey, Clark Gable, Carl Laemmle, Jess Lasky, Mervyn Leroy, J. Carol Naish, Joseph M. Schenck, Mack Sennett, Lewis Stone, Robert Taylor, Spencer Tracy, Sam Wood, and Darryl Zanuck.

One writer says consumption of wine in ancient Rome at one time reached 25 million gallons a year.

## American Loop May Break Attendance Mark

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE

President, American League

For The Associated Press  
 (Chicago) April 19 — (AP)—The American League, I am confident, will enjoy another banner year this 1949 season, one which should equal or possibly surpass the record-breaking one of 1948.

Given two "breaks" of the game the league stands an excellent chance of matching the 1948 all-time major league attendance mark of 1,150,000 fans. One of those "breaks" came from the weatherman, who last year cooperated with the finest all-season weather the league ever has experienced. The second would be similar, that which swept last year's flag fight into a playoff between Cleveland and Boston, climaxing the closest championship race the circuit ever has seen.

Sustained interest by the fans in the form of a pennant battle similar to that which swept last year's flag fight into a playoff between Cleveland and Boston, climaxing the closest championship race the circuit ever has seen.

The world champion Cleveland Indians are due to play in the comparative solitude of Sportsman's park against the St. Louis Browns with 15,000 or less in the stands. Connie Mack counts on 25,000 at Shibe park for the A's first home start against the powerful Boston Red Sox.

The average American husband has about 18 nickies — most of them four-in-hands.

opposed by another "kid", 39-year-old Dutch Leonard.

The Phils and Braves, who beat the Yankees yesterday, top their opening day mark in a Patriots' Day doubleheader.

Detroit expects to draw 50,000 to see Hal Newhouser try to tame the feeble Chicago White Sox. The New York Yankees expect about 40,000 for their Yankee stadium opener against Washington.

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The British Empire is the biggest producer of cacao, with Brazil second.

## DiMaggio to Watch Yank Opener

Baltimore, April 19 — (UP)—Joe DiMaggio was scheduled to undergo a treatment on his ailing heel and then fly to New York today to watch his New York Yankees teammates open their season against the Washington Senators.

## Porker Nine Seeks Revenge Over Tulsa

Fayetteville, April 19 — (AP)—Arkansas Razorbacks were to play Tulsa University here today in an effort to avenge their first defeat of the 1948 baseball season.

The Razorbacks were given a 13-9 drubbing by Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., here yesterday.

Arkansas outbit the visitors, 14 to 10, but committed eight errors.

Tom Porter, Lefty Alexander and Jack Shawee were the mound victims of Bradley's assault.

Southpaw Harold Cox was to hurl for the Razorbacks today.

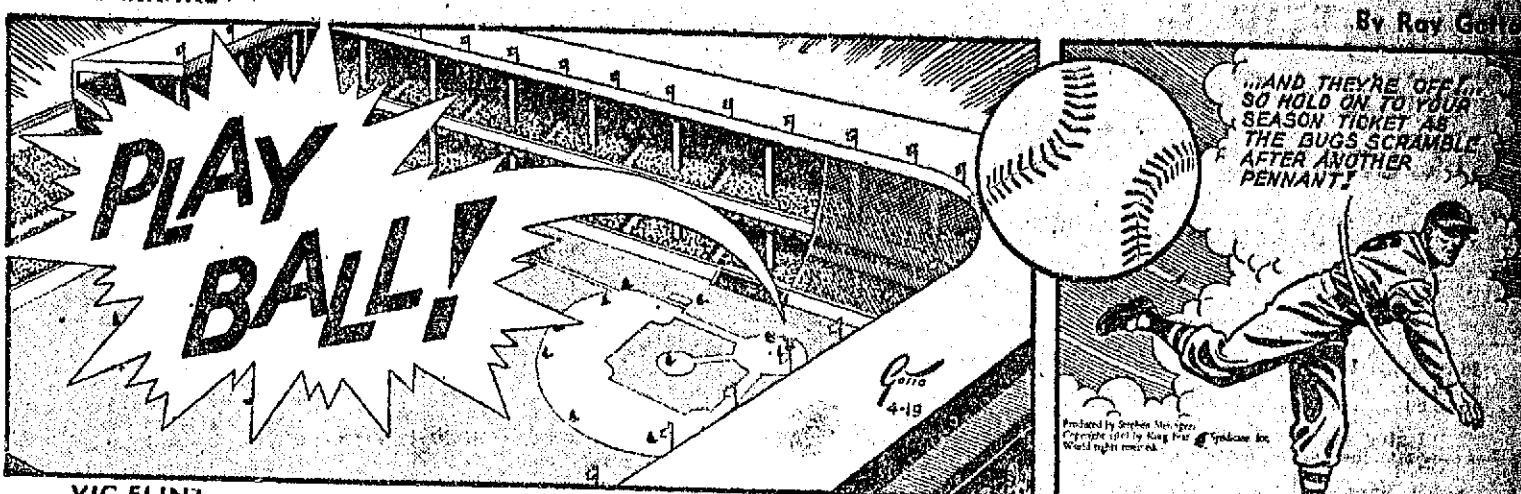
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Birmingham	2	1	.667
New Orleans	2	1	.667
Nashville	2	1	.667
Chattanooga	1	2	.333
Mobile	1	2	.333
Atlanta	1	2	.333
Memphis	0	3	.000

# Actor Wallace Beery to Be Buried Today



**By Chick Young**



**By Galbraith**



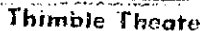
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By hand it's slightly extra!"

**By Hershberger**

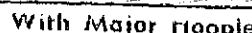


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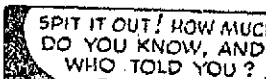
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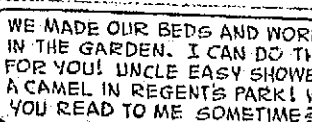
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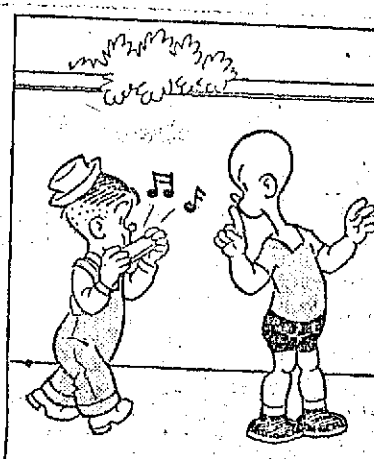
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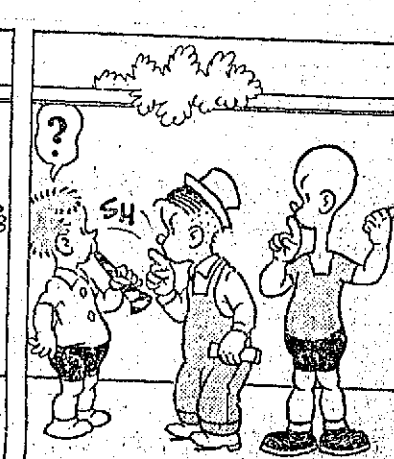
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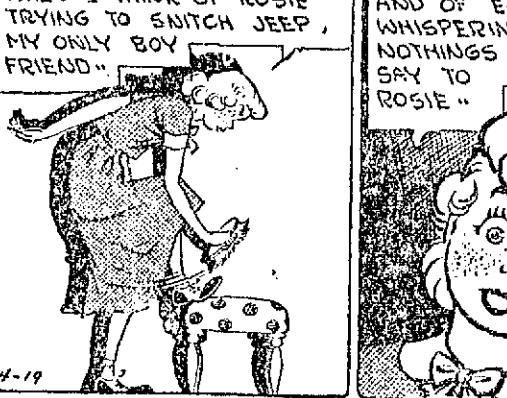
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By V. T. Hamilton

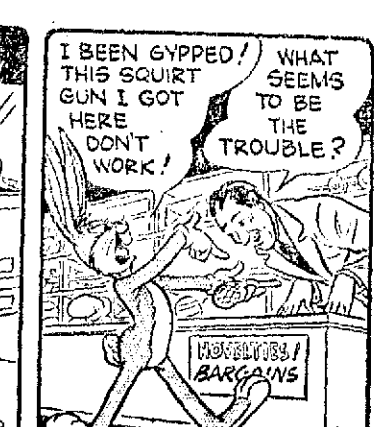
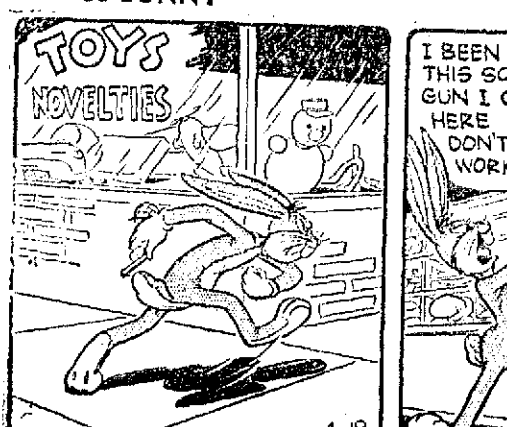


IN I THINK OF ROSIE



**By Edgar Martin**

## BUGS BUNNY





## Young FDR, Jr. Trying to Go to Congress

Washington, April 18 — (UP)—Young Franklin D. Roosevelt has stepped into a tough four-way contest in his effort to go to congress from the New York congressional district long commanded by the late Sol Bloom.

Bloom represented the district on New York's upper west side from 1923 until his recent death. He was a pitchman and politician by in-

stinct, and he built for himself a great political machine. Sol's machine is busted now like a dropped dollar watch.

The political rivalries tossed in the district by Bloom's death set up in broad outline what has happened to the Roosevelt new deal-Democratic coalition since the death of FDR four years ago last week. Franklin, Jr., was first in the field with announcement of his candidacy after Bloom's death. Mayor William O'Dwyer, the biggest Democratic figure in New York state, endorsed young Roosevelt's candidacy for about 24 hours but thought better of it when the Tammany Democratic organization decided to buck the old block's chip.

Now there already are three candidates formally in the field. All represent political elements which whooped it up for the late FDR when the war was on and all left wingers voted pretty much alike, including the Communists.

Franklin, Jr., is the congressional nominee of the liberal party, a fourth string political organization of new dealers, social Democrats and independent left wingers. The liberal party is distinguished for its firm opposition to Communism.

Tammany has nominated Magistrate Benjamin Shalleck who, like Bloom, is a Jew. The Communists and sympathizers with Communism who put Kremlin foreign policy ahead of American interests, nominating Dr. Annette T. Rubenstein in the name of the American Labor Party.

The tradition of the district is strongly Democratic. Shalleck and his Democratic backers are depending almost exclusively on that tradition of Democratic representation to win in next month's election.

The Republicans have not yet selected their candidate, but they will be represented. The party has a firm hold on about 36,000 votes in the 20th district. Approximately 124,000 persons will be eligible to vote. That will leave 88,000 votes for which the other three candidates must scramble.

The Liberals are betting on the pulling power of the most glamorous name in American political history—Franklin Delano Roosevelt. There is a "junior" tucked onto that, of course, and the Communists and their pals already are referring to the young man merely as "junior" in their preliminary campaign blasts.

Roosevelt and Shalleck will go all out for President Truman's foreign policy and the Republican candidate will not be far behind. Dr. Rubenstein, the American Labor Party entry, will appeal for votes in opposition to administration foreign policy with special emphasis on the Marshall plan and the North Atlantic pact.

## New Zealand Hears Signal of KXAR

By one of the freaks of radio broadcasting the signal of Radio Station KXAR, 1490, Hope, was heard in Wellington, New Zealand, on Monday, March 14, according to a letter from a registered radio checker received yesterday by Manager L. B. Tooley and the local station staff.

Wellington, New Zealand, is more than half-way around the earth from Hope — so remote that its time is many hours ahead of ours. The letter was addressed to "The Director, Radio Station KXAR, Hope, Aukinsall, U. S. A." and the sender was: Wyn Billings, 87 Nevey Road, Miramar, E 5, Wellington, New Zealand.

"While listening on a frequency of 1490 kilocycles on the 14th of March, 1949, at approximately 11:59 p.m., I was amazed to hear a man announce: 'Good morning. This is KXAR, Hope, Aukinsall. (He pronounced Aukinsall as Arkansaw). This opening announcement appeared to be followed by a man reading news. However, as there are many other stations on this frequency (1490) this news may not have been from KXAR (I think it was)."

"I would like to obtain verification of this reception, and would be deeply indebted to you if you check on you log of the 14th of March, 1949, from 5:59 a.m. CST, and forward to me verification of this reception, as I may not hear KXAR again."

"Thanking you in anticipation that you will be able to grant me this request and wishing you and all at KXAR all the best. Yours very sincerely, WYN BILLINGS."

What the New Zealand man heard was the "Sign On" signal of KXAR, just before 6 a.m. since then it has been changed to 5:30 a.m.).

There are 1660 stations on the 1490 frequency, which fact usually prevents any one of them from getting beyond its retail area at night. KXAR has been heard 3,000 miles away when testing alone on the air after commercial broadcasting has ended — but this is a freak instance of the signal breaking through the interference of the rest of the 160 stations on 1490 k. c. so that a man half-way around the world picked it up during regular commercial broadcasting.

Tea was popular in China 2,000 years ago.

## Maybe Rationing Is the Answer



Something of a record was hung up by this lamb, owned by J. K. George, of Thayer, Kans., when she gave birth to sextuplets. Something of a feeding problem was created, too. George is trying to curb the dinner-time rush. The little black and white fellow, last one to arrive, seems to be strictly out of luck.

## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

The Story: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts has a problem in the form of Roger the lodger, a young head-quarters lieutenant, who often invites unexpected guests to dinner. Now Roger has arranged a barbeque in honor of three Russian colonels, their wives, Colonel Cartwright of the airbase, his wife, and Roger. But the weather is bad and so the party is being held indoors.

Roger arrived with his girl, a secretary in Colonel Cartwright's office. Colonel and Mrs. Cartwright didn't appear until after we had had time to digest — or at least swallow — the Russians. I, thinking my best chance to

make myself understood lay in talking to Colonel Bolovitch who, according to Roger, spoke some English, moved over next to him. He greeted me with a warm smile his dark brown eyes shone as though he were filled with inner fire and longed for the words to express it.

"We had planned to have this party in our garden," I said. "Izatsso."

"Yes, But the rain changed our plans."

"Roger thought our barbeque would interest you."

At the word Roger Colonel Bolovitch glanced in his direction. He said, "Izatsso."

"We don't have rains in August very often," I said.

"I imagine Russia and Montana have much the same climate."

"Yes... Though I've never been to Russia."

"I'd like to go," I added brightly. Roger having told me that if I were polite enough to the Russians, they might invite me to come to see them after the war.

"Izatsso."

A violinist may be able to play an entire concerto at one sitting, but I'd like to maintain a conversation interminably on Izatsso.

Perhaps it was the cocktail, perhaps it was hostess duty. I began again, "English is hard to learn."

"Yes, everyone says so."

"Izatsso."

"Roger — here Colonel Bolovitch looked again in Roger's direction — tells me you are making great progress in learning our language."

"Izatsso."

I looked around for help. Colonel Bolovitch and I were holding a stimulating conversation — no doubt about that, but any minute I might resort to asking questions. Then what? Colonel Cartwright moved away from the group by the piano and over toward us.

I didn't clutch Colonel Cartwright's arm like a drowning sailor or clutches a life raft, but I did take hold of him. "I think it's wonderful how Colonel Bolovitch understands English," I said.

"Is that so?" Colonel Cartwright said.

We were half through dinner, those of us who weren't interpreting, when Colonel Kolovitch proposed a toast to Russo-American friendship.

Colonel Bolovitch proposed a toast to his host and hostess, according to the word-weary interpreter.

Colonel Dolovitch toasted the American Army.

Miss de Luce toasted the American home.

Robbie toasted our guests.

Roger toasted the Russian army.

Colonel Cartwright toasted Lend-Lease.

Mrs. Cartwright toasted Great Falls.

Roger poured wine. The interpreter took another gulp of food. I thought what a pity it was we hadn't simply got down to toasting first thing and then served unadorned barbeque, because as soon as we left the table the guests seated themselves on the floor and in the Esperanto of dice, shot craps.

Robbie said to Colonel Bolovitch, throwing down a silver dollar, "I'll fade you."

"Izatsso," replied the colonel.

"Yes, that's so," said Robbie. Only he didn't.

At 11 o'clock Roger turned on the radio. The announcer's voice blared forth: "Ambassador William H. Standley, in reply to Stalin's statement that the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war, said tonight, and I quote: 'I have carefully looked for admission in the Russian press that the Russians receive material aid from America, yet I have failed to find any real acknowledgment of it.'"

At the word Stalin, the Russians transferred their attention from the dice to the radio. At the recurring word Russian, they looked more and more interested.

Though heretofore the interpreter had translated any and all conversation glibly, this time he struggled for words. Colonel Bolovitch spoke peremptorily. The interpreter, a far from happy looking man, did his duty.

Colonel Bolovitch rose from the floor. So did Colonel Dolovitch and Colonel Dolovitch. They lent their arms to their ladies. Gravely, all smiles gone, the fire in Colonel Bolovitch's eyes out and the ashes cold, they shook hands with Robbie and me and went home. The-

## Endurance Flight May Pay Off

Midway City, Calif., April 18 — Tow-headed 19-year-old Dick Riedel smiled from his sickbed and said shyly:

"I feel better already."

The youngster had reason to be happy. When Dick Riedel, his father, and Bill Barris took off from Fullerton airport near here March 15 to set a new endurance flying record, they were gambling everything they had. They betted the old record of 727 hours last Thursday and they're still aloft in hopes of staying 1008 hours.

But their gamble now is starting to pay off financially and little Dickie, crippled with arthritis, may be able to walk again.

Barris and Riedel each have two children. Barris' 2-year-old girl, Patty, suffers from acute asthma, and his son, Steven, 15 months, has eye trouble.

Doctor bills come high. That was why the two pilots started their endurance flight — in hope that someone would sponsor their venture once they broke the record.

Yesterday they received a check for \$5000 from R. S. MacMillan, president of the Petroleum Corporation which donated the gasoline for their plane.

The money came as a surprise to the Barris and Riedel families. They gathered in the living room of the Riedels' small bungalow to discuss their good fortune.

The idea of such a flight, Mrs. Riedel explained, was simple. You solicit the use of so-and-so's product. He pays you for the publicity he receives.

But Barris and Riedel had already tried three times for the record and failed. Nobody wanted to take a chance on them again. They resolved to go up anyway, and the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce took up a collection to get them started.

They were now in the 47th day of their flight. The Gordon home was lovely with a variety of spring flowers placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Paul Buchanan was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. J. V. McMahan the cut prize by Mrs. Glenn Halstrom and Mrs. L. D. Jacks of Camden were bridge guests and Mrs. G. A. McMahan was a tea guest. Members present were Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. J. M. Duke, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. Joffre Rogers, Mrs. E. R. Ward and Mrs. T. H. Hartley.

A dessert course was served.

Miss Shelby Jean Williams entertained with a party at the Legion Hut on Friday evening. The occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The hut was gaily decorated with bouquets of roses and tulips.

A variety of games was enjoyed. After the scores were made and happy birthday was sung, Shelby Jean cut the beautiful two tiered white cake decorated with pink and green and embossed with happy birthday Jean and candles that were served with ice cream and Easter candies.

The hostess was showered with many lovely gifts.

Misses Gertrude Clarke White and Mary Carolyn Andrews of Hope, honored Miss Virginia Lee of Prescott bride-elect with a luncheon on Saturday at the home of Miss Andrews.

The rooms were lovely with ar-

peal the T-H measure and replace it with a modified version of the old Wagner Act.

The house plans to start debate on the bill April 26. The bill probably won't get around to it for another three or four weeks.

McClellan told a reporter he is opposed to any legislation which would undo the basic provisions of the Taft-Hartley law. "Like the administration bill would."

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interpreter and Miss de Luce accompanied them, mumbling graciously thanks as they sidled out the door, one eye on the Russians and one on us. Colonel Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright and Roger and his guest left directly after.

I was still in the kitchen when Roger returned. "Well, anyway," he said lamely, "they had a good time until the radio was turned on."

"Izatsso," I said bitterly.

The party was not a total loss; possibly Colonel Cartwright felt he had to make some concrete return for the evening for, like an armchair, Roger's silver bar split in half and made two.

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## Prescott News

Tuesday, April 19

The Women's Missionary Guild of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in joint session for their April program in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stegar at 7 p.m. A full attendance is expected to enjoy a well planned program.

Wednesday, April 20

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Harold Lewis.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church conducted by Miss Mildred Loomis. Subject: Parable of the Sower and the Seed.

A teachers' meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:45, choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:15 for rehearsal.

The regular monthly meeting of the men of the Presbyterian church will be Wednesday night. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Friday, April 22

The Benjamin Culp Chapter DAF will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Thrasher, with Mrs. Herbert Regan assistant hostess.

Various arrangements of spring flowers for the scene for a bridge party on Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. at her home on E. Elm St.

There were two tables of playing with Mrs. Dutchie Bright winning the high score prize.

A delectable dessert course was served by the hostess to Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Thomas Dewdney, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. A. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall were guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Wells and J. D. Cantley.

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rangements of tulips, iris and pansies. A perfectly appointed luncheon was served from small tables. A corsage of pink sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley marked the place of the honoree. She was also presented gifts of silver in her chosen pattern by the hostesses.

The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Joe Lee Sr., Mrs. Clarke White of Prescott, Miss Laura Ann Garofilo, Miss Barbara LaGrone and Miss Dolphine Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Moore and children Eskridge Ruth and Sarmie have returned to their home in Dallas, Texas after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan.

Miss Opal Daniel of Hope was the week-end guest of Miss Hazel Mallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson of Brownville, Texas spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan and Miss Jo Neil Jordan of Texarkana.

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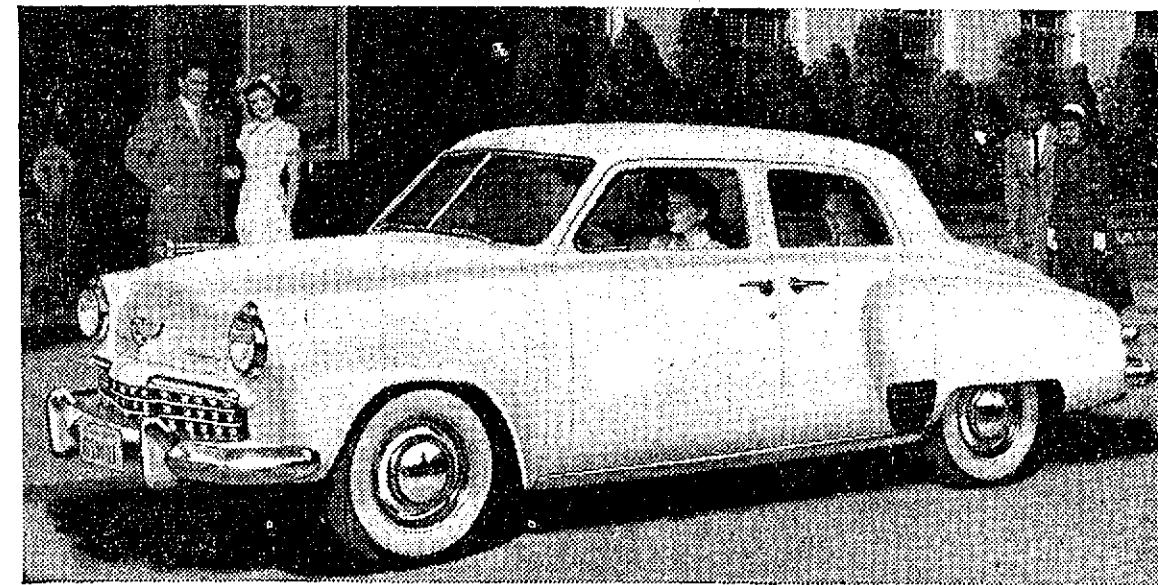
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